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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed December 5, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct the assignee's information on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a certificate of correction.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner requests to correct the assignee's information to "Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc., Valhalla, NY (US)."

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 **before issuance of the patent**, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter). *See also* MPEP 1481.01.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records disclose that an assignment from Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc. to Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc. was recorded on December 5, 2006, **after the date of issuance of this patent**. Accordingly, since the assignment was not submitted for recordation until after issuance of this patent, issuance of a certificate of correction would not be proper.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision on petition should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.


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